

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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Application No.: 10/534,209 ) Group Art Unit: 1794  
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For: ARTICLES WITH ANTIBACTERIAL ) Confirmation No.: 5179  
AND ANTIFUNGAL ACTIVITY )

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2008, Applicants submit herewith a petition for one month extension of time, extending the period for response from March 4, 2009 to April 4, 2009, and the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Response.